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Mr. Frank Hernandez, Attorney
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Dear Sir:

As per prior arrangement with you we administered a polygraph test to your client, Sergio Aracocha Smith, on March 6 and March 7, 1967. The test on March 6, 1967 was very brief, as we could not obtain a reading from the polygraph chart due to the fact that Smith had been taking tranquilizers. On March 7, 1967 we asked the following questions:

1. "Did you ever meet Lee Harvey Oswald?"

Ans. "No."

2. "Did you ever meet Clay Shaw?"

Ans. "Yes."

A. "Were you alone with Shaw at the time of this meeting?"

Ans. "No."

3. "Was Martin Mackaulif with you at the time?"

Ans. "Yes."

4. "Were you at any time in Clay Shaw's office?"

Ans. "No."

5. "Did this meeting take place in a Coffee Shop at the International Trade Mart?"

Ans. "Yes."

6. "Did you discuss with Shaw the idea of a Crusade to free Cuba?"

Ans. "Yes."

A. "Did you discuss any other issue with Shaw?"

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6. B. "Did he express any interest whatsoever in this Crusade?"
Ans. "No."
7. "Did you talk to Shaw any other time?"
Ans. "No."
8. "Did you ever meet or talk to a Clay Bertrand?"
Ans. "No."
9. "When did you first meet David Ferrie?"
Ans. "The summer of 1961."
A. "Had you met Ferrie on any occasion prior to that time?"
Ans. "No."
10. "Was the first time you met Ferrie at your office?"
Ans. "Yes."
11. "Did he offer to help your Crusade?"
Ans. "Yes."
A. "Did he offer to train pilots?"
Ans. "Yes."
12. "Did you know a man by the name of Bannister?"
Ans. "Yes."
A. "Did you know his first name?"
Ans. "No."
B. "Do you think he is an ex FBI agent?"
13. "Did you move from the city of New Orleans October 20, 1962?"
Ans. "Yes."
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14. "Have you been back to New Orleans since?"

Ans. "No."

15. "Did your group (the F.R.D.) that later became the C.R.C. have secret meetings?"

Ans. "No."

16. "Did you help to get two men from New Orleans to Miami, Florida on an air plane?"

Ans. "Yes."

17. "Did you know their names?"

Ans. "No."

18. "Did you ever ride in Ferrie's air plane?"

Ans. "Yes."

A. "Was Ferrie present at the time?"

Ans. "No."

19. "Did you know Ferrie to be a homosexual?"

Ans. "No."

20. "Up to this point have you answered all of my questions truthfully?"

Ans. "Yes."

21. "Has the publicity about yourself caused you to be upset?"

Ans. "Yes, definitely."

22. "Do you have any fear of going to New Orleans?"

Ans. "Yes."

23. "Would you be willing to talk to the New Orleans investigators at your attorney's office in Dallas?"

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24. "Would you cooperate completely?"

Ans. "Yes."

25. "Have you answered all of my questions truthfully?"

Ans. "Yes."

26. "Did anyone ever suggest a plan to you about a Presidential assassination?"

Ans. "No."

27. "Did you ever discuss such a plan with anyone?"

Ans. "No."

28. "Prior to President Kennedy's assassination, did you have any information that an attempt would be made?"

Ans. "No."

29. "Have you talked with David Ferrie on any occasion since leaving New Orleans in October, 1962?"

Ans. "No."

30. "Did Ferrie contact you while you were employed by the Hotel America in Houston, Texas?"

Ans. "No."

31. "Have you ever been a Communist?"

Ans. "No."

32. "Have you ever been a homosexual?"

Ans. "No."

33. "Did you resign from the Love to free Cuba in 1962?"

Ans. "Yes."

34. "Did you resign because of your economic situation?"

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25. "Have you told your attorney the complete truth?"

Ans. "Yes."

Our test reflects that Smith was truthful in answering each question except No. 14. After questioning Smith about this, he related that during the period between October 20, 1962 and the year of 1965 he was on a commercial airplane flight that had a three-hour lay over in New Orleans Air Port, but that he did not go into the city proper of New Orleans, and that he did not at any time leave the air port except when the plane flight was continued.

Further testing confirmed Smith's statement that during the period of time from October 20, 1962 through the year of 1965 he had been to the New Orleans Airport on one occasion and did not enter the city proper of New Orleans.

He asked Smith additional questions for control purposes and established that at this time he is a suitable polygraph subject.

Respectfully submitted,



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